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EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED SEVERAL LOCAL IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS WHO ARE IN THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY. EMBASSY FOUND ONLY ONE WHO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ACTING AS AN AGENT FOR TECHNICAL CERAMICS FOR EPH ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES:  
CHARRAY INTERNATIONAL INC., LTD.  
613-617 MAHACHAI ROAD  
BANGKOK, THAILAND  
CONTACT: MR. K. PHAIROJE, MANAGING DIRECTOR  
PHONE: 2211062  
CABLE: CHARRAY BANGKOK  
TELEX: BANWAKO TH2634  
COMMERNT: MR. PHAIROJE SAID THAT, AT PRESENT, THE LOCAL DEMAND FOR TECHNICAL CERMAICS IS STILL SAMLL AND IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO SET UP A FACTORY. IN THE FUTURE, IF THE RTG FREE TRADE ZONE PROJECT IN THE BANGKOK SUBURB COMES THROUGHT, THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS INDUSTRY TO BE PROMOTED. MR. PHAIROJE HAS, THEREFORE, EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN NEGOTITATING WITH EPH ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES FOR DETAILS OF THE MENTIONED PRODUCTS FOR MARKET EVALUATION.

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CHARRY INTERNATIONAL INS ONE OF THE LEADING IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS. FIRM INCORPORATED IN 1957 WITH US\$50,000 REGISTERED CAPITAL. ANNUAL SALES IN 1977 WERE ABOUT US\$1.5 MILLION.  
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